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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

URGENT LEGAL MATTER REQUIRES PROMPT RESPONSE

April 30, 2008 ·

Michele Matheson, Northeast Regional Manager American Airlines Logan International Airport East Boston, Massachusetts 02128

Re: Clean Air Act Reporting Requirement

Docket No. AAA-08-0031

Dear Ms. Matheson:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is evaluating whether American Airlines ("AA") is in compliance with the Clean Air Act ("the Act") and federal regulations promulgated under the Act. These regulations include the Recycling and Emissions Reduction regulation found at 40 C.F.R. Part 82, Subpart F ("Subpart F"). Specifically, EPA is evaluating environmental compliance at the Admirals Club located at Logan International Airport in East Boston, Massachusetts.

Section 114(a)(1) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7414(a)(1), gives EPA the authority to require a company to submit such information as EPA may reasonably require to determine its compliance with the Act. Therefore, within 15 days of the date AA receives this Reporting Requirement, AA is required to provide all of the information outlined below. Provide a separate numbered response to each paragraph or subparagraph:

- 1. For the refrigeration unit ("cooler") located in the Admirals Club at Logan International Airport, provide the following information for the period from January 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008:
 - a. the make, model and serial number of the cooler.
 - b. the number of times refrigerant was added to the cooler;
 - c. the amount and type of refrigerant added to the cooler each time it was serviced:
 - d. copies of all repair/service records for the cooler;
 - e. the names of the individuals who added refrigerant to the cooler;

- f. if AA has employed refrigeration repair technicians, provide copies of all technician certifications required under 40 C.F.R. §82.161; and
- g. if AA has used contractors to conduct repairs on the cooler, provide the name and address of each such contractor.
- Provide a list of all refrigerant recovery and/or recycling equipment owned by AA and located at Logan Airport since January 1, 2005. For each piece of equipment provide the make, model and serial number of the equipment, and the date that the equipment was registered with EPA.

Be aware that if AA does not provide the requested information in a timely manner, EPA may order it to comply and may assess monetary penalties under Section 113 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413. Federal law also establishes criminal penalties for providing false information to EPA. This letter is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

AA may, if desired, assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, in the manner described by 40 C.F.R §2.203(b). Note that certain categories of information are not properly the subject of such a claim. If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by EPA, the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to AA.

You are required to submit the above-required information to:

Susan Studlien, Director
Office of Environmental Stewardship
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
One Congress St, Suite 1100
Boston, Massachusetts 02114
Attn: Abdi Mohamoud (SEA)

If you have any questions regarding this Reporting Requirement, please contact Environmental Engineer Abdi Mohamoud at (617) 918-1858, or have your attorney call Senior Enforcement Counsel Thomas Olivier at (617) 918-1737.

Sincerely,

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Susan Studlien, Director Office of Environmental Stewardship